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EO 11652: GDS TAGS: CENTO

SUBJ: CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO TEHRAN

- 1. CENTO SECGEN GURUN CURRENTLY VISITING TEHRAN ON ORIENTATION TOUR. IRANIAN FONMIN KHALATBARY HELD WORKING LUNCH FOR HIM AND CENTO AMBASSADORS APRIL 9.
- 2. DURING THIS SESSION, IT EMERGED THAT ALL HANDS WERE SATISFIED WITH ADJUSTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERIAL MEETING. BRITISH AMBASSADOR, THEREFORE, AGREED SEND MESSAGE TO LONDON URGING OWEN TO TRANSMIT FORMAL INVIATIONS FOR MEETING IN LONDON SOONEST.
- 3. AFTER LUNCH, GURUN ASKED ME TO SEND MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT PUTTING FORTH HIS "PERSONAL VIEW" THAT IT WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE FOR SECRETARY VANCE TO OFFER TO HAVE NEXT MEETING (1979) IN WASHINGTON. THIS WOULD BRING TURKEY INTO ROTATION AS HOST FOR 1980 MEETING, WHICH WOULD COINCIDE WITH 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTO, AN EVENT WHICH GURUN WOULD LIKE TO SEE TAKE PLACE IN ANKARA.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST SECRETARY BE ALERTED TO ADDRESS THIS QUESTION IN LONDON MEETING, AND, IF HE AGREES WITH GURUN SUGGESTION, TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN VOLUNTEERING WASHINGTON SITE FOR 1979 SESSIONS. SULLIVAN

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